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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management  
Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment  
Comptroller  
Special Assistant to the DDCI

FROM: Executive Assistant to the DCI

SUBJECT: President's Commission on Executive Exchange

1. Each year the above-stated Commission arranges for 20 to 30 senior middle-level managers from industry to take positions in the federal government, while an equal number of federal executives are assigned to corporate executive offices. In brief, the point of the program is that promising young executives in both the corporate world and the federal government have much to learn from each other from experience in the other's environment.

2. The Director yesterday met with the current crop of corporate executives working with the government this year. Just prior to that meeting, the Deputy Director of the Executive Exchange Program-- Neil Stein--indicated strong interest in having another corporate executive placed with the Agency next year. (We have had one during the past year assigned to OGC.) He expressed particular interest in the possibility of placement with RMS, NFAC, Comptroller's office, or the Executive Committee Staff. The Director expressed his enthusiasm for the program and his eagerness to have another corporate executive assigned to us next year. He indicated his willingness for Stein to talk to each of you and sound you out on the possibility of placing the executive in one of your components. The only additional comment the Director made was that placement in RMS or the Executive Committee Staff might prove difficult because of the wide span of clearances granted. He suggested, however, that he thought something could be worked out even for those offices.

3. The purpose of this note is simply to alert you that Neil Stein will be calling each of you early next week and to let you know that the Director is enthusiastic about the program Stein represents and is eager to accommodate at least one corporate executive here next year. Stein can give you additional details.

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